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Jan 1967

## Northwestern Inaugurates New President

*Inauguration*  
of  
**Lars I. Granberg**  
as  
*President of Northwestern College*  
ORANGE CITY, IOWA  
NOVEMBER 16, 1966

### ORDER OF EVENTS

- 2:00 P.M. COLLEGIATE CONVOCATION,  
College Auditorium
- 3:30 P.M. INFORMAL RECEPTION,  
Student Union
- 5:30 P.M. REGISTRATION of official  
delegates, Van Peursem Hall
- 6:00 P.M. INAUGURAL DINNER,  
Heemstra Hall
- 7:15 P.M. ACADEMIC PROCESSION  
ASSEMBLES, Van Peursem Hall
- 7:30 P.M. INAUGURAL CONVOCATION,  
College Auditorium  
(Followed by Informal Reception)



Probably the inaugural address is always something of a mutual ordeal. Some have suggested that it would be better to speak in retrospect after a record of significant achievement. There is much to commend such procedure. What it overlooks is the importance of anticipation in human experience. When there is change in administrative responsibilities those likely to be affected by it want to know whether to expect twilight or the dawn of a greater day.

What qualities must we, a liberal arts college firmly rooted in the historic Christian faith, develop and maintain if we are to provide an education that is relevant to our times, of good quality, and is an education which meets our present needs and those of the future?

The free Christian college, the college which is deeply committed and determinedly open, best expresses, I believe, the mission of the church in higher education. For Northwestern College to achieve this stance will be a worthy fulfillment of the vision of those pioneers who dreamed and sacrificed to build a school which would keep faith and learning in dynamic relationship. This is no simple undertaking. It is achieved neither by fiat nor by pious declaration of intent. The college which seeks to be Christian in the deepest sense and open in the broadest sense chooses to live on the razor's edge; for it deliberately sets out to walk where the church and the secular academic community confront one another, a meeting ground of chronic, often bitter, tension.

Commitment is one of the indispensable pillars of the "free Christian" college. But commitment atrophies unless exercised meaningfully and compassionate in response to human inquiry and

human needs. Openness, i.e., intelligent receptivity toward the words and works of men whether Christian or not, is as necessary for sound education as it is for a properly understood commitment.

The key to achieving such a college is not merely an official statement of faith and purpose replete with theological orthodoxy. Neither is it merely in required attendance at chapel nor a substantial graduation requirement in the Bible Department. The real key, I believe, to the "free Christian" college we have described is its teachers. Probably the most important task of any college is to discover able teachers in sufficient number and then encourage and help make possible their fullest professional development.

In summary, the requirements for a Christian college are: an alert faculty which is committed to Christian living and learning together in mutual respect and affection, a campus context which seeks to balance Christian commitment with openness to all serious ideas, and a Church and college which are joined together through mutual trust in the task of providing students with a quality liberal education. This is the college we seek to be.

Can we do these things? We must!

If we do, Northwestern will play an important part in steering this turbulent age, so ripe with possibility, into the dawn of a greater age. In so doing we would fulfill for our day the vision of the dauntless, devoted pioneers who founded this school.

We must not, and with God's help, we will not fail.

—from Dr. Lars Granberg's  
inaugural address





## CALL TO GRANBERG

In a special session on July 20, 1966, the Board of Trustees extended a unanimous call to Dr. Lars I. Granberg to the Office of the President of Northwestern College. When Dr. Granberg accepted the call, he was serving as Acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Hope College, Holland, Michigan.

A native of Norway, Dr. Granberg was educated in the Chicago Public Schools. He received his B.S. in Anthropology from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Following four and one-half years in the Armed Forces during World

War II, Dr. Granberg obtained his M. A. and Ph.D. degree in the field of psychology from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Granberg, who has been a member of the psychology department of Hope College intermittently since 1947, served for a time as Department Chairman. At Hope he was also involved in special counseling.

During an interim of six years, he served as Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Pastoral Counseling and Psychology at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Granberg, the former Carol Van Oss of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a recent graduate of Hope College. The Granbergs have three daughters: Barbara, a senior at Hope College; Karen, a freshman at St. Olaf in Northfield, Minnesota; and Linda, an eighth grader at the Maurice-Orange City Community School.

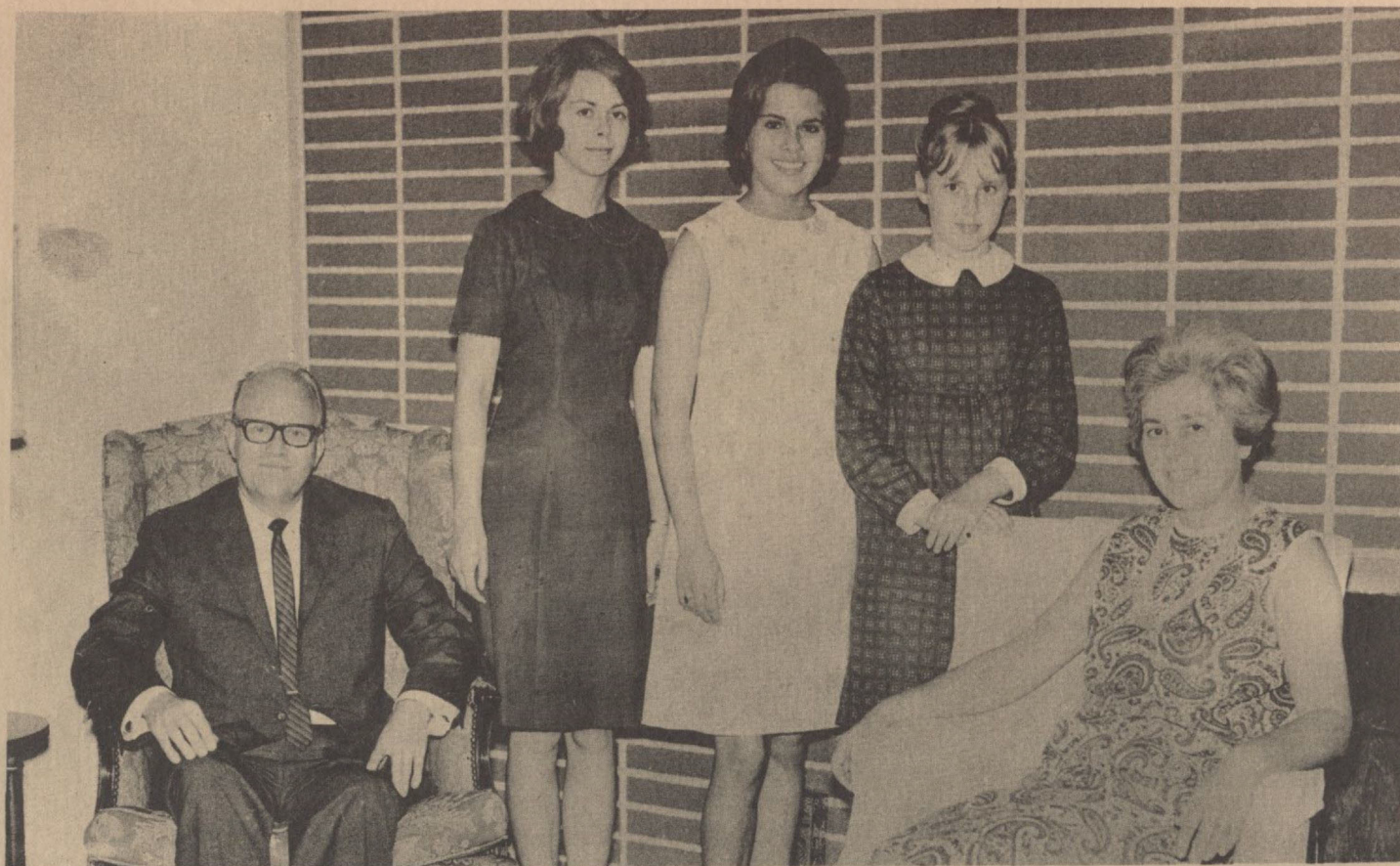
Although the Granbergs arrived in Orange City around the first of September, Dr. Granberg did not assume the Office of President until November 1. This enabled him to become familiar with the college before actually assuming his duties.

Elected to a three year term on the Association Legislative

Committee of the Iowa Association of Private Colleges and Universities. Dr. Granberg has already become involved in the affairs of Iowa higher education.

## REFORMED CHURCH VIP'S ATTEND INAUGURATION

Among the 75 delegates representing educational institutions of more than 15 states were: for Central College Mr. Arend D. Lubbers, President, and for Hope College Dr. William Vander Lugt, Distinguished Professor at Large. The Board of Education of the Reformed Church in America was represented by its Executive Secretary, Rev. Christian H. Walvoord. At the Collegiate Convocation, an address, "The Role of the Church College in American Higher Education," was presented by Dr. Irwin S. Lubbers, President of the Iowa Association of Private Colleges and Universities. Dr. Lubbers has previously served as President of both Hope and Central Colleges. Special music at both the Collegiate and Inaugural Convocation was provided by the Northwestern A Cappella Choir under the direction of Professor Lawrence Van Wyk and the Northwestern Concert Band directed by Professor Herbert Ritsema.





# students

## "THE MESSIAH"

On December 11, the Northwestern College Choirs, under the direction of Professor Lawrence Van Wyk, presented George Frederick Handel's well known Oratorio, "The Messiah."

The chorus, which was composed of the combined A Cappella and Chapel Choirs, was accompanied by Professor Rodney Jiskoot at the organ, and Professor Herbert Ritsema at the piano. This year, instead of professional soloists, students from Northwestern's music department were chosen to sing the solo portions of the Oratorio. The soloists were Dyan Hofmeyer, Esther Koerselman, Kay Korver, Margaret Van Dyke, Janice Vander Wal, Judy Van Peursem, Carol Van Wyk, Harold Schelling, Harry Tysen, Jim Vander Velde and Dennis Van Nyhuis. Harlen Vande Berg, presently instrumental instructor at the Rock Valley Public Schools, and a 1966 graduate of Northwestern College, performed the trumpet solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound."

This the third consecutive year that the choirs have presented an oratorio, having given Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in 1965 and Haydn's "The Creation" last year.

## NORTHWESTERN FORMS POLITICAL CLUBS

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS

The Northwestern College Young Democrats met recently for the purpose of organizing the club and electing officers. The officers were then appointed by the members to draw up a Constitution and check into acquiring affiliation with the National and State Young Democratic organization.

### YOUNG REPUBLICANS

The newly organized Young Republicans Club of Northwestern College recently held a meeting in Colenbrander Hall for the purpose of electing officers. There were thirteen voting members present. The club's new constitution was voted on and adopted.

## INTERNAT'L RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club, in their November meeting, had as a guest speaker Dr. Yoon Bae Ouh of the Social Science Department. Dr. Ouh, a new member this year of Northwestern's faculty and co-sponsor of the IRC, discussed the present political situation in Korea and gave those present an insight as to the way the Korean people feel toward the current crisis in Southeast Asia.

## SPEECH AND DRAMA

To climax the 1966 homecoming activities, the Speech and Drama Department presented *Girl of the Golden West* by David Belasco on October 15. The play, complete with olios and musical numbers, was directed by Dr. Theora England.

Dr. England also directed the annual children's play which was presented in six performances from November 18 to 22. This year's play, *Cinderella* by Charlotte Chorpennig, was presented to nearly 5,000 area school children.

On the weekend of December 2, the Northwestern College Choral Readers traveled to the Twin Cities area where they presented their Christmas program, *The Child of Peace*, at the Peace Reformed Church; and the Southdale Shopping Center in St. Paul, Minnesota; at the Riverside Reformed Church in Bloomington, Minnesota, and the Free Grace Reformed Church in Middleburg, Iowa.

## new classic staff

As you have no doubt noticed, the "Classic" has a new face this year. We have tried to modernize the magazine while retaining all the good features of the old "Classic." We would greatly appreciate letters and comments on your reactions to the new "Classic."

The new staff is:

Advisor - Miss Barbara Hoskins

Co-editors - Gary Smit, Neil Johnson

Photography - Earl De Wilde  
Staff - Fred Van Kempen,

Lynne Peuse, Larry Oolman

Sports - Tom Crilly

Alumni - Mrs. Agnes Steunenberg, Audrey Pennings

Art work - Mrs. Nella Kennedy, Mr. John Kaericher, Ron Vande Weerd





# student editorial

Whenever there is a change in administrative responsibility, the question arises, What advances do you see and hope to see in the future of Northwestern College? Or to put it as Doctor Granberg did in his inaugural address, can we expect "twilight or the dawn of a greater day"?

If you would, think back to 1955, the year Doctor Stegenga became the president of the then Northwestern Junior College. During the eleven years of Dr. Stegenga's presidency, Northwestern developed from an academy-junior college to the status of an accredited four year college. Quite an accomplishment! Consequently, during that time, the student body has tripled in size (see graph A). To accommodate this rapid growth, the colleges physical plant has greatly expanded (3 dormitories; multi-purpose auditorium; classroom facilities, Ramaker Library, and student union); Curriculums have been completely revised and enriched; and faculty and staff has increased in size (see graph B) and quality (more faculty hold doctorate degrees, etc.).

Although the college continues to expand, it is facing a serious problem—one with which Dr. Granberg is greatly challenged by and concerned about. That is, the size of the freshman class is increasing, while the size of the graduating class is decreasing (see graph C). One reason for this is the comparatively undeveloped curriculum of some of our upper division course offerings, a legacy from our junior college days.

## Northwestern Classic

Orange City, Iowa

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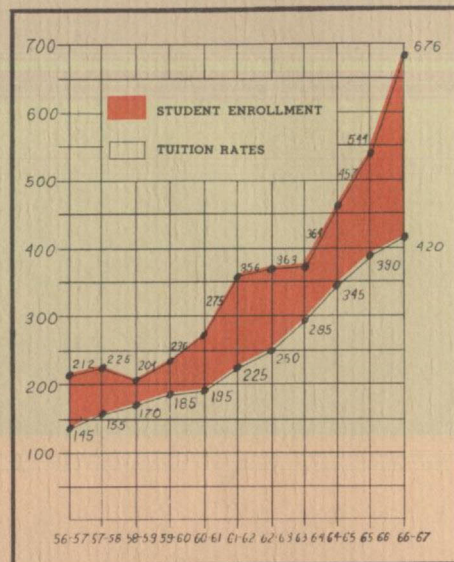
What then, does Dr. Granberg plan to do about this problem? His immediate concern is to involve the faculty in long range planning, designed to strengthen the curriculum.

To implement faculty recommended changes, he has indicated a concern in two areas; faculty and facilities. Regarding the faculty, he plans to continue the school's policy to encourage and assist the present faculty to complete advanced degrees. Furthermore, he continues to seek new faculty that are not only qualified as teachers and scholars but who are dedicated Christians, who regard their teaching as their particular form of Christian ministry. Regarding facilities, he points to the necessity for construction of a Chapel, as soon as possible, since present facilities are full. More dormitories and a fine arts building also are needed. In addition to the construction of these added facilities, he underscores the urgency for building up the present library holdings. "We have a splendid building, beautifully designed and equipped," he stated. "Now we must see that it houses a book collection worthy of the building."

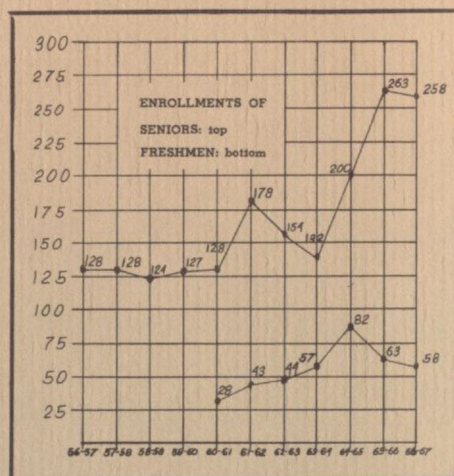
Northwestern College needs a man like Dr. Granberg, a man that realizes the problems, a man with the desire to change, and a man

that is willing to act. Therefore, I feel that the inauguration of Dr. Granberg began "the dawn of a greater day."

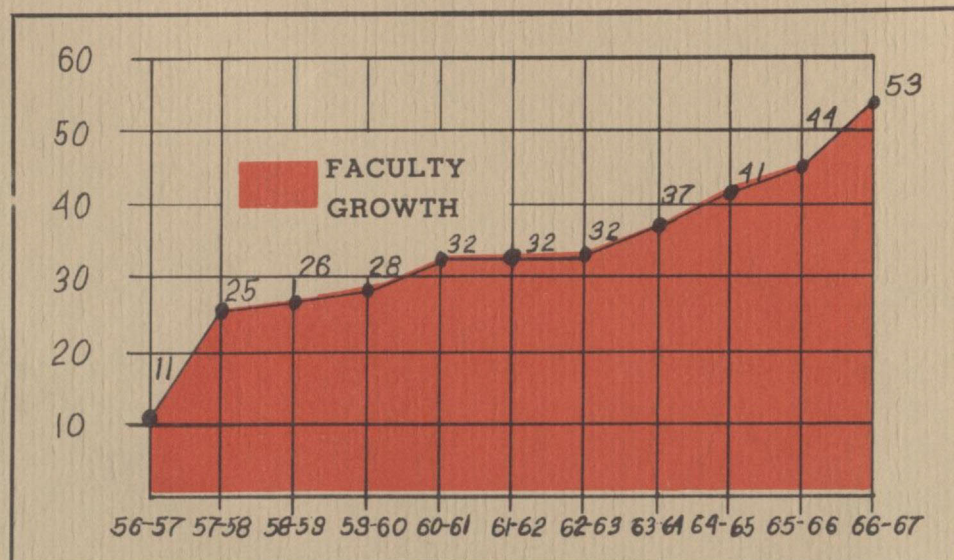
Gary Smit



GRAPH A



GRAPH C



GRAPH B



# alumni

## gifts

An annuity gift of \$5,000 was recently received from Mr. Ralph Van Zyl, a former resident of Alton, Iowa. Mr. Van Zyl presently resides in Fort Charlotte, Florida where he is active in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Church's Board of Trustees.

A gift of \$300 was received from the estate of the late Mrs. Agnes Kuiken, the former Agnes Mulder of Orange City. This gift will be placed in the Endowment Fund of the College.

A gift of \$160 for the College Chapel Fund, was given to Northwestern College by the Schoep family of Orange City in memory of the late John L. Schoep. This fund, which is made up primarily of memorial gifts, now totals approximately \$57,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rowenhorst of Orange City recently presented 100 hymnbooks for the college chapel. This gift will supplement the original gift of hymnbooks given by the Rowenhorsts to provide for the growing student body. Mrs. Herman Rowenhorst is the former Fern Smith, faculty member in the Music and Art Departments of the College for many years.

Northwestern College was a recipient of a \$1,000 grant awarded by the United States Steel Foundation. This grant is to be applied to the general operating expenses of the college, especially related to the academic programs.

A new 1966 Chevrolet Station Wagon has been received by Northwestern College from the Youth Department of the Reformed Church in America. Funds for the wagon came through the WHO (Wheels Helping Others) project sponsored by youth organizations of the Reformed Church.

Northwestern College will share in a six million dollar Reformed Church capital funds drive in the amount of \$900,000. The campaign was recently approved by the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and will be conducted in the six Particular Synods

which comprise 922 churches. The amount designated for Northwestern College will be used toward the Memorial Chapel, the Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Language Building, and classroom improvement.

A print, "Nieuw Amsterdam afte Nue Nieuw Iorx Opt Teylant Man," showing the Colony of New Amsterdam before it became New York City, was presented to Northwestern College as a gift from the Honorable C. W. A. Schurmann, Netherlands Ambassador to the United States. The print will be displayed in the Dutch Heritage Room of Ramaker Library on Northwestern's campus.

Northwestern College has received \$6,231 from the Iowa College Foundation. This grant is Northwestern's share in the Foundation's semi-annual fund distribution and will be used for the general operating and capital funds of the college.

The Northwestern College Board of Trustees announced the acceptance of a gift of \$2,500 for the College Endowment Fund. This contribution toward the support of the developing program of the college was received from a family of the Hull American Reformed Church who wish to remain anonymous.

A gift of \$500 for the Library Book Fund was received from the Iowa Public Service Company of Sioux City. The donation came through the office of Mr. Edward Ruisch, Vice-President of I.P.S. who commended the college on its growth. Mr. and Mrs. Ruisch, resident of Sioux City, are graduates of Northwestern Academy, and Mr. Ruisch currently serves as a member of the Development Council at Northwestern College.

A gift of \$4,447, which will be placed in the endowment fund of the college, was received from the estate of the late Dr. Herman D. Oggel. Dr. Oggel, who graduated from the Northwestern Academy in 1890, was a physician in Maurice, Iowa for fifty years and then retired to Waterloo, Iowa where he died last year.

## class notes

A 16

EDWARD RUISCH, vice president of territorial relations for Iowa Public Service, retired this year after 46 years of service with IPS. He is married to the former ANNA MOUW (A20). They will continue to reside in Sioux City where Ed will pursue several of his hobbies.

JCn 43

REV. WIERT EEKHOFF is now serving as missionary to the Navajo Indians of the Southwest at Ganado, Arizona, a position which he has held since 1962. Prior to moving to Arizona, he served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ashton, Iowa.

JC 43

Dr. Robert Van Citters is a nationally known heart specialist living in Seattle, Washington.

JC 44

MRS. BETTY HESS (Betty Ann Muihlenburg) received a Master of Science degree in Education from Moorhead State College last summer. Her husband is the managing editor of the Fergus Falls Daily Journal in Minnesota.

JC 47

DR. WILLARD TOP has been appointed director of Graduate Studies at Morningside College, Sioux City. The graduate studies will be conducted summers. Dr. Top is also director of College evening courses. Mrs. Top is the former ESTHER DE VRIES, a Northwestern College alumna and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Top, both graduates of the Academy '23.

DR. AND MRS. SAM NOORDHOFF have returned to their home in Taiwan after a furlough in which Dr. Noordhoff completed a residency at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JC 48

MR. HOWARD HEEMSTRA became an assistant professor of Architecture at Iowa State University in September. He is a registered architect and a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects.

MR. DICK VAN ZANTEN has moved back to Orange City. He is working for Investors' Time and Wages Company.

JC 51

REV. C. ORVILLE KOOL serves as pastor of the Crawford Avenue Baptist Church of Skokie, Illinois. After graduation from Northwestern, he attended Westmar and later graduated from the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago with the B.D. degree.

RUDY VAN DRIE was elected as State Representative from Story County. He graduated from Northwestern and the State University of Iowa. He is the publisher of the Ames Advertiser. Rudy and his wife (the former GLADYS VANDER WOLDE JC '56) have two daughters and live in Ames, Iowa.

MAJOR FRANCIS RINEY is presently serving with the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion U. S. Marine Corps in South Viet Nam.

DR. AND MRS. STANLEY VANDER AARDE (DARLENE DE BEER) are spending some time in the United States. Stan is specializing in ear, nose, and



throat at Northwestern University in Chicago over a four year period of time. They are living in Cicero.

#### JC 52

ROBERT STRUYK is an attorney in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is married and the father of two sons.

#### JC 53

DON SCHREUR is the newly appointed City Clerk in Orange City, Iowa. He is married to the former NELVA ROETMAN.

#### JC 54

DR. LEO R. LANDHUIS will complete his residency in medicine in July 1967. He resides in Columbia, Missouri.

HENRY VAN AARTSEN studied this past summer at Sam Houston State College on a National Science Foundation Institute award. He is a 6th grade instructor at the Maurice-Orange City School in Orange City, Iowa.

DARWIN WASSINK is attending graduate school at Stanford University.

#### JC 56

GERALD VAN PEURSEM teaches industrial arts in the St. Paul school system of St. Paul, Minnesota. He is married and has two daughters, Cheryl and Nancy.

TED VONK is assistant principal in charge of Counseling at Battle Creek, Michigan. This past summer he participated in a NDEA Counseling and Guidance Institute at Indiana University.

CAROL BUTTJER serves as Guidance Counselor in the Le Mars High school, Le Mars, Iowa.

MARLIN WESTRA serves as an assistant professor in the Physics and Math Department at Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell, South Dakota.

HAROLD VANDER WEIDE is the manager of the Iowa State Employment Service Office in Carroll, Iowa. He is married and has two children.

#### JC 57

Our apologies to MRS. EUGENE HOPPE, the former Carol Fonkert, who was listed under the 1937 class in our last issue. She was a member of the class of 1957.

GEORGE DOUMA and his family have moved back to Marshfield, Wisconsin, where he is employed with Figis Incorporated, a company specializing in sending of mail order gifts, especially cheese products.

AVAN DE VRIES is the assistant manager of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, California.

#### JC 58

MARLENE NAVIS of the class of '58 is married to Kenneth Tazelaar and lives in Waupun, Wisconsin.

SHIRLEY TJARKS is now Mrs. Jack Meyer. Jack is a farmer and together with their family of three children, Brian Scott, Dale John, and Shelly Jean, they live in Titonka, Iowa.

DONLEY VANDER WEL and his family are living in Orange City where he is the assistant manager at Gary's Market.

#### JC 59

AARON SCHREUR serves as principal of the grade school at Traer, Iowa: His wife of the former BEVERLY VAN VUGT C'63.

RICHARD MOUW is working on his Ph.D. in Philosophy of Religion. After graduation from Northwestern, he earned his B. A. at Houghton College, attended Western Seminary and Hope College, and earned his M. A. at the University of Alberta. He lives in Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM ROELOFS recently completed two years with the Peace Corps in Addis Ababa. He is now enrolled in the Graduate School of the University of Iowa taking work in Guidance Counseling.

ROGER VAN OMMEREN has accepted a position as professor of Journalism at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. He earned his B. A. at the University of South Dakota and his Master's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

MARLYS GORTMAKER is now Mrs. Jerry Koens residing and teaching in Slayton, Minnesota. She is the mother of Kery Vaughn.

#### JC 60

RODNEY A. DE HAAN has been promoted to administrative assistant to the company vice president of the Tampa Electric Co., in the Polk County Division at Winter Haven Florida. Mrs. De Haan is the former ESTHER HUISMAN.

LYLE GRITTERS has been named District Traffic Supervisor for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Sioux City, Iowa. He served as Staff Statistician at Sioux Falls, S. D. before taking over his present position.

DR. JESSE LANDHUIS will be in Saigon for two years under the direction of the Mennonites, sponsored by the World Council of Churches of Jesus Christ.

MR. AND MRS. PETER FONKERT are living in Spring Lake, Michigan. They are parents of a son born in 1965. She is the former KAREN EPPLETT.

#### C 61

MYRA GUNNINK was married in 1965 to Dr. Deon Quale, a dentist in Willmar, Minnesota. Myra teaches in the Garfield School at Willmar - a fourth grade class.

WAYNE VANDER SCHAAF received a scholarship from the NDEA Institute this past summer for advanced study in Reading at the University of South Dakota.

DON JISKOOT has returned to Western Theological Seminary after serving a term as a teacher in Arabia.

G. HENRY VELDHUIS, along with his regular teaching duties in Sheldon, Iowa, has been named O'Brien County radiation protection officer.

#### C 62

DOUGLAS GROEN was ordained as United States Army Chaplain, 9th infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, at services in the Trinity Reformed Church of Orange City last June. He is married to the former JAN BARTELS.

ALLAN DEAN SCHIMMEL earned his M. A. degree at the University of Iowa this past summer.

REV. LEON AALBERTS was ordained and installed as pastor of the Delaware Reformed Church of Lennox, South Dakota on July 5. He and his wife, LEON

REINSMA (C63) recently became the parents of a son, Daniel Paul.

#### C 63

ROBERT VAN ETEN has accepted a position with the IBM Corporation. He will be working with the educational community in developing and implementing new methods of learning and classroom teaching techniques with the assistance of electronic computer systems and will be working for the GEM Division of IBM in St. Paul Minnesota.

#### C 64

EVART VROONLAND graduated from South Dakota State University and serves as a design engineer with the Link-Belt Speeder Corporation. He is also doing graduate work in mechanical engineering at the University of Iowa. MR. AND MRS. LOWELL KRUIZENGA (ANN GIVENS C62) are teaching in Sheffield, Iowa this year.

#### C 65

DAVE AND MARILYN (DOCTOR) VAN ENGELHOFEN are living in Minneapolis where he is working on his Doctorate at the University of Minnesota and she is teaching.

MARVIN BOELMAN, a teacher in the Grundy Center Elementary Schools, attended a summer institute in Geography and History of Latin America at the District of Columbia Teachers College in Washington, D. C., from June 27 through August 5.

ELDON J. JANSEN has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from OTS at Lackland AFB, Texas. He holds a B. A. in History which he earned at Sacramento State College.

ARLIN MATSUI was graduated last fall from the school of Arts and Science at Mankato State College this past summer, with a major in math and a minor in business administration.

MR. AND MRS. DOUG KORVER have obtained teaching positions in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Doug will be playing football with the Norfolk Neptunes. Mrs. Korver is the former BONNIE VIS.

LES DOUMA is head coach of the basketball staff at Ida Grove Community Schools.

#### C 66

JUDY VANDE BERG spent last summer working at the Lutheran Home at Morrestown, New Jersey under the Student Field Service Program of the Board of College Education and Church Vocations of the Lutheran Church in America.

LAWRENCE BLOEMENDAAL is working toward his M. A. in Library Science at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

KENT DE HAAN became assistant manager of the automatic center for a Sears Roebuck Store in Rochester, New York.

LINDA BRANTSEN graduated this past summer from the Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing in Sioux Falls, S. D. She is now employed at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester Minnesota.

GLENDIA VERMEEER graduated from the Sioux Valley School of Nursing in Sioux Falls, S. D. She received an Hon-



or Award for outstanding academic achievement, ranking second in a class of thirty-four.

WILLARD PARKS and DAVID L. RAAK were graduated from the School of Education at Mankato State College last summer. Both graduated with a major in math and a minor in physics. DALE DE WILD is enrolled at Princeton Seminary. His wife, the former PHYLLIS BAKER, is teaching a fifth grade in Princeton, New Jersey.

#### Cn 67

KENNETH BOOTE was awarded a Danforth Award for Agriculture College seniors at Iowa State University last summer. Ken is majoring in agronomy. He currently holds an Eli Lilly advanced Curriculum Scholarship.

#### Cn 68

KEITH HOOK received a \$500 academic scholarship to Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Keith spent the last two years at Northwestern and served as college photographer. During this past summer he served as a counselor at Camp Takajo in Naples, Maine and the director of photography at the camp.

## births

Mr. (JCn56) and Mrs. Peter Bonthuis, Heidi Marie by adoption  
Mr. (Cn63) and Mrs. Francis Rons (Harriet McGloughlin), Michael Sy  
Mr. (JCn66) and Mrs. Kent De Haan (Arlene Mans), Lynn Renae  
Mr. (C63) and Mrs. John T. Mouw, Gregory John  
Mr. (JC58 C65) and Mrs. Robert Vellinga, Matthew Dean  
Dr. (JC50) and Mrs. Wallace Vermeer (Joanne H. Vonk JCn50), Daniel Lee  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lammers (Annette Vande Weerd JCn45), Gregory Lee  
Mr. (JC58) and Mrs. Marvin Huisman, Clarke Evan by adoption  
Dr. (JC51) and Mrs. Stanley Vander Aarde (Darlene De Beer JC52), Mary Beth  
Dr. (JC53) and Mrs. Donald Nibbelink (Elsie Schaap JC53), Bruce David  
Mr. (JC57) and Mrs. George L. Douma, Michael Paul  
Rev. (JC56) and Mrs. John Hartog, John III  
Mr. (C62) and Mrs. Darrell Jongeling (Karen Symens JC61) Timothy Martin, Sister - Kathryn Jane born September 1963  
Mr. (JCn51) and Mrs. Lester Te Grotenhuis, daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Aberson (Thelma Brands JCn55), Kevin Lee  
Mr. (JCn57) and Mrs. Willis Jongerius, Timothy Neal  
Mr. (JC56) and Mrs. Willard Punt, daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dokter (Adrianna De Wit JCn54), daughter  
Mr. Cn64) and Mrs. Ethan Vermeer, Ross Ethan  
Mr. (C62) and Mrs. Fred Verdoorn (Judith Post Cn66), Martin Douglas  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale De Boer, (Marilyn

Veldhuizen JC61), Twins - Roger Dale and Nelva Clara

Mr. (C65) and Mrs. James Cuvelier, Timothy Andrew  
Chaplain (C62) and Mrs. Douglas Groen (Jan Bartels C61), Elizabeth Ann  
Mr. (C65) and Mrs. Donald Kraai Jr. (Geraldyn Ter Horst An62), Deanne Renae

Mr. (A59) and Mrs. Arnold Vogel, Bradley Dean  
Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn De Jager (Rosalie Mulder Cn63), Heather Dyan  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Slykhuis (Marlene Van Loh JC54), Alan Joel  
Mr. (JC54) and Mrs. John Van Sloten (Corrine Bergsma JC58), Susan Joan  
Mr. (JC53) and Mrs. Galen De Valois (Marilyn Ruth Lyon JCn53), David Warren  
Mr. (An62) and Mrs. Roger Mulder, Mindy Lynn  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kenney (Norma Van Oort JC58), John Elliot  
Mr. (Cn64) and Mrs. Stanley Menning, Kevin Lee  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blankers (Gertrude Bosman JC49), Gloria Jayne  
Mr. (C66) and Mrs. Paul Noordhoek (Gladys Hoekman Cn69), Amy Elizabeth  
Mr. (C63) and Mrs. Kenneth Slothouber (Donna Nieuwendorp JC59), Angela Beth  
Mr. (JC55) and Mrs. Gary Kreykes, Jennifer Kay  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huibregtse (Mary Haarsma JCn59), Brian Peter

## deaths

\* Marcus Muilenburg, 68, died at his home in Alton last May. He was a graduate of the Academy and received his B. A. degree at Hope College. He earned his M. A. degree from the State University of Iowa in 1929. His teaching career progressed from Hampton Public Schools to the office of Superintendent at the Hudson and Tyndall, South Dakota schools. During the past thirty years he owned and managed the Alton Cement Works which he joined in partnership with his father-in-law, C. Vander Meer. He served as an elder and trustee in the Alton Presbyterian Church for many years.

D. Leroy Netten, 21, a junior at Northwestern College, passed away last July after an illness of several months. He had been active in many college affairs, including the Northwestern A Cappella Choir, and College Band. He was also a member of the "Westside Four", a male quartet composed of college students. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, and four brothers.

Rev. Zwier Roetman, 88, a 1901 graduate of the Academy, passed away November 20 at Orange City after being a resident in the geriatrics ward of the Municipal Hospital for several years. After graduation from Northwestern academy, he attended Hope College and Western Theological Seminary in Holland. During his ministry in the Reformed Church, he served churches in Eustis, Ill., Holand, Nebraska, Leigh-

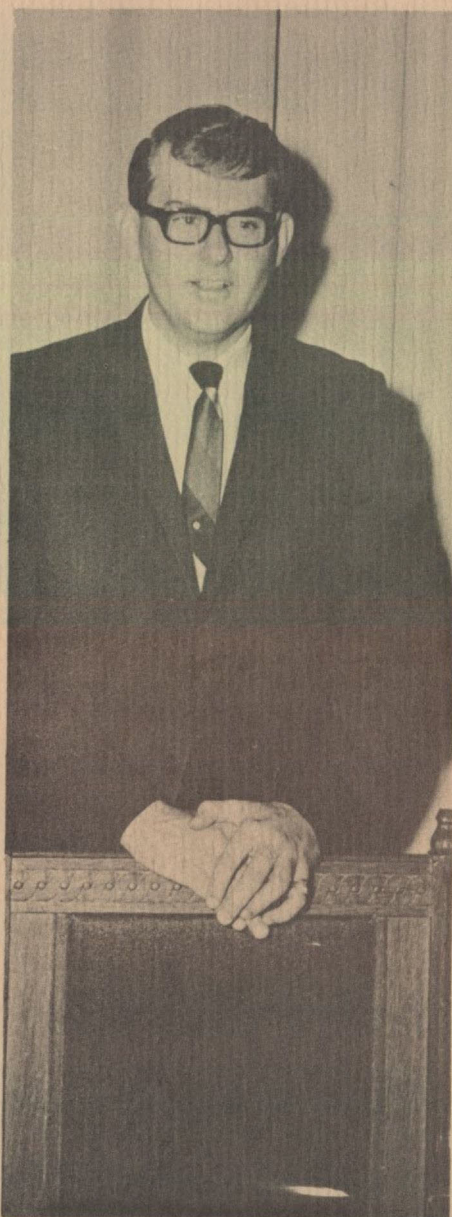
ton, Iowa; and Newkirk, Iowa. His wife, the former Jeanette Mokma, preceded him in death eighteen years ago. He is survived by seven children.

Ronald Voorderman, 31, died at the Veterans Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, after undergoing major surgery. He had been ill for several weeks. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mindy and Connie. He had been employed as a watchmaker in Sioux Center, Iowa prior to his death.

## marriages

Larry L. Top (Cn68) and Sandra Lynn De Geest  
Norman Beltman (A56 JCn58) and Kar-el Ann Hutchinson, R. - Alton  
Alan Vogel (Cn68) and Idelle Steer (Cn68), R. - Orange City  
Daryl Vaas (C65) and Ruth Blom (C66), R. - Forest City, Iowa  
Norman Nieuwenhuis (C67) and Jolene Riemersma, R. - Sioux City, Iowa  
David Raak (Cn66) and Arlene Cornelius (Cn66), U. S. Army  
Leroy Langstraat (Cn66) and Diane Lubben, Le Mars, Iowa  
Philip Bach (C67) and Nancy Dierenfeld (AA65), R. - Orange City, Iowa  
Richard Eimas and Joan Dopenburg (C64), R. - Washington, D. C.  
Ronald Van Engen (Cn66) and Janice Lee, R. - Bob Jones Univ.  
Allan Koster (JC57) and Carol Schouten, R. - Bloomington, Minn.  
Uvaldo Quintina and Phyllis Jansen (C65), R. - Dulce, New Mexico  
Robert Van Pelt and Frankey Anderson (C67), R. - Orange City, Iowa  
Gary H. Stone (C69) and Mary Schaap (C68), R. - Orange City, Iowa  
Evart Vroonland (Cn64) and Judy Ann Joyce, R. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Donald E. Bonnema and Lola Rypkema (Cn67), R. - Sheldon, Iowa  
Paul Noordhoek (C66) and Gladys Hoekman (Cn69), R. - Chinle, Arizona  
Douglas De Haas (Cn66) and Margo Kleinheksel (Cn68), with the Marines  
Arthur L. Oordt and Beth Koster (C69), R. - Hospers, Iowa  
Rodney Muilenburg (C66) and Pat De Jong (Cn68), R. - Meriden, Iowa  
Harlan Vande Berg (C66) and Brenda Kleinhekselink, R. - Rock Valley, Iowa  
Marion Vander Laan and Margaret Goedhart (Cn68), R. - Orange City, Iowa  
David Vander Wel (Cn67) and Paulette Doornink (AA66), R. - Marshalltown, Iowa  
Gerald Van Diepen (C65) and Barbara Timmer (C66), R. - Sheldon, Iowa  
Paul Schneider (C65) and Janice Freichs (C64), R. - Iowa City, Iowa  
William Hartman Jr. and Marilyn Vande Garde (A53 JC55), R. - Waupun, Wisconsin  
Bernard Fedders and Janice Koopmans (C65), R. - Sioux Center, Iowa  
Howard Anderson (C64) and Jean Miller (C64), R. - Schenectady, New York  
Wilbur (Bill) Ver Steeg (C66) and Janice Wolfswinkel (C66), R. - Irwin, Iowa  
Gerald Bouma (C66) and Donna Duistermars, R. - Sioux Center, Iowa





## PROFESSOR DISPLAYS ART WORKS

In September, Professor John Kaericher, who is head of Northwestern's art department, displayed two oil paintings "Still Life" and "Three Philosophers", and an etching "Skaters II" in Morning-side College's new Fine Arts Gallery, at an invitational exhibit of works by college faculty members. Professor Kaericher who holds a M.F.A. degree from the University of Iowa, has been on the faculty of Northwestern College since 1963.

## GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR NEW DORMITORY

The U.S. Government has placed \$810,000 in reserve for Northwestern College for the construction of a new girls dormitory. The dormitory, which will house 200 students, will have dining space and will be located on the south campus across the highway from the Ramaker Library. Ground breaking ceremonies for the new dorm will be held this summer with occupancy set for September 1968.

## ALUMNI MEET IN HOLLAND

Friends and alumni of Northwestern College met for a banquet and fellowship on December 28 at Maplewood Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan. The group gathered in conjunction with the "Dutch Classic" Basketball Tournament at Hope College. One hundred four people attended, including Northwestern's basketball squad and cheerleaders. Rev. Paul Colenbrander (JC'43), former Northwestern coach and athletic director, was the host for the evening. (Paul's wife, Vera Pennings, is also an alumna). Dr. Lars Granberg, Northwestern's president, spoke in regard to the role of the Church college in higher education. Mr. Fred Brower (JC'48) director of Development, presented a report on the expansion and development of the college. Corwin Smidt, Student Senate president and member of the team brought greetings from the student body. Roger Wyngarden, a '64 alumnus of Northwestern presented two vocal solos as part of the evening's entertainment. Team members were introduced by coach Paul Muyskens (JC'48).

## ALUMNUS WRITES ALMA MATER

Words by Virgil Muilenburg  
Tune: Dutch National Anthem

Northwestern, glorious light upon  
this earth, we sing to thee.  
We praise thee and acclaim thy  
name in reverence and humility.  
May thy life and may thy spirit  
which has fashioned our past.  
Abide upon this vast earth and its  
people while ages last.

Almighty, sovereign God who reigns  
over all men, we pray to thee;  
To bless the one of whom we sing,  
whom we honor eternally.  
She has been, and may she ever  
be a beacon so bright.  
Its light has been the strength of  
Northwestern, for Thou art her  
light.



## PROFESSOR SCHUTTER AWARDED ED. D. DEGREE --

Professor Howard Schutter, a member of the faculty of Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, received his Ed. D. in English from the University of Michigan last month. Dr. Schutter has been on the staff of Northwestern College since 1963 as a professor of

English. He is a graduate of Northwestern Academy '39 and he attended Northwestern Junior College. He earned his B. A. at Western Michigan University and the M. A. and Ed. D. degrees at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The subject of Dr. Schutter's thesis was "Academic Freedom and the American College Novel of the 1950's".

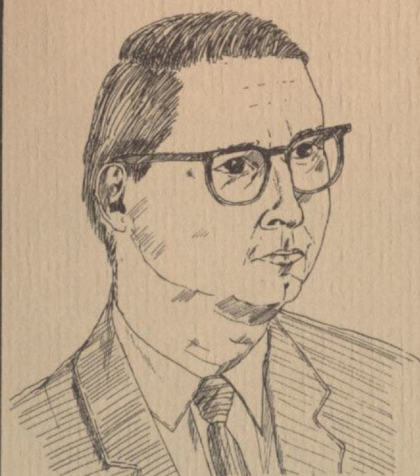


# faculty

MISS BARBARA L. HOSKINS of Rochester, New York, is teaching both freshman composition and English literature. Miss Hoskins, who has taught high



Miss Barbara L. Hoskins



Professor Walter J. McCormick



Dr. Yoon Bae Ouh

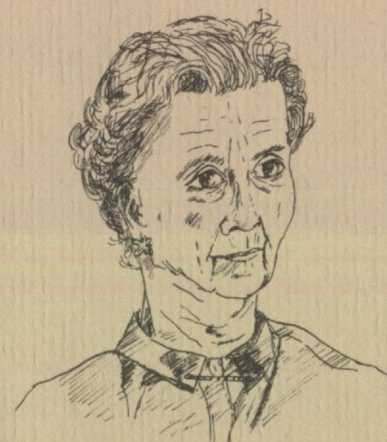
school English in Rochester and has served as a Residence Counselor for the State University at Albany, New York, earned her B. A. degree at Hope College, and her M. A. degree at the State University of New York. Miss Hoskins is the faculty advisor of the **Classic**.

PROFESSOR WALTER J. McCORMICK of St. Charles, Missouri, is a speech instructor and director of the college forensics program. Professor McCormick, who earned his B. S. degree at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College and his M. A. degree at Central Missouri State College, has taught high school speech in Missouri for four years and has also served as part time speech instructor of Central Missouri State College.

DR. YOON BAE OUH, a native Korean, is teaching in the field of Political Science and Sociology. Dr. Ouh graduated from the Seoul National University College of Law, Seoul, Korea, with a L. L. B. Degree. He has earned his master's degree at Ohio State University, and has earned his doctorate at New York University. In 1946 he served as manager of the Korean Pavillion at the World's Fair in New York City. Dr. Ouh is the faculty advisor for I. R. C.

MRS. BESSIE PINNICK of Bussey, Iowa is teaching French in the language department. She holds a B. A. degree from Simpson College, an M. A. degree from the State University of Iowa, and she has pursued additional graduate work at Drake University. Mrs. Pinnick has had 28 years of teaching and administrative experience in Iowa high schools.

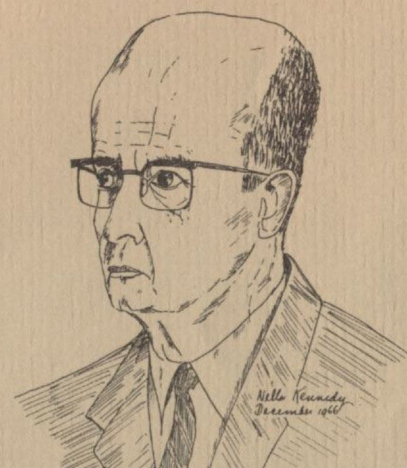
DR. ARO QUIRCH, a native of Santiago, Cuba, is teaching spanish. Dr. Quirch earned his B. A. degree at the Institute of Santiago de Cuba and his Doctor of Laws degree at the University of Havana. Last summer he attended a government sponsored Institute for Cuban refugees at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey where highly educated Cubans were prepared to teach Spanish in the United States.



Mrs. Bessie Pinnick



Dr. Aro Quirch



Mr. Frank Weaver

MR. FRANK WEAVER of Dawson, Pennsylvania is on a one year appointment as professor of Chemistry and Physical Science. Mr. Weaver, who earned his B. S. degree at Grove City College, and his M. S. degree at Penn. State University, is listed in the "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in the Midwest," and has taught at Sioux Falls College for seventeen years.



# faculty editorial

## REFLECTIONS ON OUR NEW PRESIDENT

To fully portray the characteristic personality, Dr. Lars Granberg, who is our new college president, to someone who has not known him is akin to attempting a description of an intricate and beautiful painting. Can words portray the feeling conveyed by the interplay of colors, the highlights and the form of an outstanding masterpiece? From what reference point is one to begin? How does one paint a landscape except by reference to that which is experienced? Experience can be, and usually is, the vantage point from which we describe a new experience, phenomenon, or personality. But in attempting to portray this new "personality" occupying the president's chair, we grope for an ideal, objective standard for comparison.

In order that we may recall the characteristics which we had hoped to see exemplified in the "ideal" person who would become our new president, let us turn to criteria submitted from Northwestern's faculty at the request of its Board of Trustees. If the most consistently mentioned criteria may be considered a consensus, then let us examine our sample by comparison to this reference. May Dr. Granberg forgive our impertinence at assuming such an approach. However, the dissection will be quite painless, requiring no anesthesia!

The faculty expressed itself first of all by stating that the new president should be a man of a real Christian commitment, with a Reformed Church background. Need more be said than that Dr. Granberg, although not born or raised in the Reformed Church, came into the Reformed Church and sought service in its institutions as a result of a very significant spiritual experience. His commitment then, to the Christian faith, and his service in the Reformed Church is deeply rooted in a firm Christian conviction, which is closely aligned to the beliefs of the Reformed Church. How better could our president have fulfilled this criterion?

How well does he fulfill the next criterion that he have administrative experience? During his tenure at Fuller Theological Seminary Dr. Granberg was Dean of Students. Immediately before coming to Northwestern, he held the position of Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at Hope College. He is held in high regard for his administrative ability by all who have known him intimately. He is persuasive, utilizing his innate ability to "lead" rather than "shove". As "...you will do as he wants and like it". We have not only acquired a president with innate administrative ability but one who is able as well to provide leadership which encourages cooperation. How better

could our president have fulfilled this criterion?

Another standard which had been expressed was that our new president should hold an earned doctorate. This was stated succinctly, without elaboration, presumably with the understanding that a person holding the doctorate would possess the stature and the status by which he would enjoy the respect and admiration not only of his faculty, but also of his peers in similar institutions with whom he would have to establish an intimate relationship. Not only does he fulfill this requirement—he possesses an earned doctorate with considerable exposure to psychology. Thus he is admirably equipped to understand and deal with the diverse personalities with whom he has to establish a cordial and functional relationship. Our president satisfies this criterion admirably.

An obvious attribute for a college administrator was voiced in the consensus opinion that he be of a dynamic and decisive personality. Word-of-mouth testimony from those who have had a lengthier working relationship with him, is that Dr. Granberg does not move impulsively or precipitously. He is known for his eagerness to tap all sources of information relating to a question or problem which is before him and then act decisively. Not only does Dr. Granberg cordially receive a person's opinion, be it relevant or not, on an important matter, but he has the capacity as well for engendering in that person a sense of importance by having contributed. The worth of the individual, student and faculty alike, is important to him and accounts in great measure for the warmth of the personality who is uniquely Dr. Granberg. Is this fulfilling a criterion? It seems almost crass to attempt to fit such a complete, warm Christian personality to a confining criterion.

Far more of significance could be expressed about this new and important person on our campus. But much is revealed by a recent casual remark by one of Northwestern's students. "One day," he commented, "as I was walking across campus, Dr. Granberg drew me aside, asked me who I was, and wanted to know about me and about the program I was following. For a person with his education and position to take time just to stop and talk with me struck me as unusual." This comment typifies the leadership of this unusual individual who promises to lead by his example in deed and thought. To him each person is an individual personality, created of God, and thus supremely significant.

To draw upon his inaugural address is to accurately reflect the philosophy of this Christian scholar. Quoting from II Corinthians 3:17, he said, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." He then went on to elaborate,

"And it (freedom)) should eventuate in compassion, in the desire to understand, in responsible concern."

Can we fit such a person to a set of formulated criteria? Hardly! No more than we can confine the Spirit of the Living God to four walls, or to a set of formulated rules. At the risk of irreverence, we must acknowledge that the spirit that is Dr. Lars Granberg fills each of these criteria superbly. But far more than this, his is the spirit of a living, dynamic Christian that soars far beyond the confines of a set of "crass" criteria.

To draw again from Dr. Granberg's address, we anticipate "the dawn of a greater day" under his leadership, which promises to be both exciting and rewarding.

Dr. Edward Van Eck  
Chairman Division of  
Natural Science

## NORTHWEST IOWA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

The faculty and administrative officers of the Northwest Iowa College Association met on Saturday, November 19, at the Buena Vista College campus in Storm Lake. Northwestern College, with Briar Cliff and Morningside Colleges of Sioux City, Westmar College of Le Mars, and Buena Vista College are members of the Association which was organized about a year ago to implement potential areas of cooperation between the five colleges.

The highlight of the day's meeting was an address by Dr. Sumner Hayward of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, who spoke on the subject "Creative, Curricular Experimentation Through Cooperation". Dr. Hayward challenged the session by stressing the many advantages which would accrue to those willing to relinquish a degree of their individuality and independence for the sake of a benefit. A few of the possible areas of cooperation cited by Dr. Hayward were exchanges of faculty by different institutions, student enrollment on other campuses in order to take advantage of particular curricular strengths, common sponsorship of conferences and summer institutes, sharing of classroom instruction through devices such as closed circuit television or video tapes and the joint sponsorship of domestic and international off-campus programs. Following the address was a discussion and interrogation by a faculty panel. Northwestern College was represented on this group by Dr. Edward Van Eck, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences.

At this point, the general session adjourned into divisional meetings which were held to discuss further the means by which cooperation through the corresponding divisions of the colleges might be achieved.

The developing Northwest Iowa College Association will make it possible for further cooperation for grants related to instructional facilities, cultural exchange programs, and occasional joint faculty convocations and workshops.



# sports

## football

The Northwestern Raiders wound up their 1966 Football season with a 31-27 victory over Midland College of Fremont, Nebraska.

The Raiders worked their way through a slow season winning 2 and losing 6. Northwestern dropped their opener to General Beadle and continued their slow season until they met Tarkio in the snow for the Red Raiders Homecoming. The Raiders rolled over the Owls with a final score of 30-6. The next week, Northwestern dropped a close one to Concordia. The Raiders then finished out the season with a fine defensive and offensive effort that handed Midland its first Northwestern defeat in Raider history.

Even with the weak season, the Raiders managed to place middle-guard, Jerry Goodale, on the first team of the All-Tri-State Conference.

## basketball

Northwestern College opened its 1966 basketball season on November 26 with a victory over a strong Dakota Wesleyan team.

All prospects are pointing toward a good year for Northwestern, even with the loss of three of last years letterman; all-conference center and co-captain Dick Groenhout, co-captain Norm Prins, and four year letter winner Ron Vander Meide.

Returning starters include Dave Kleis, a 6'4" Senior and co-captain from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Rick Vande Berg, a 6'2" 2nd team all-conference election in '66 and co-captain from Hull, Iowa. Filling in the positions vacated by graduation are Dave Sikkema, a 5'11" Sophomore from Fulton, Illinois; Darwin De Vries, the tallest man on the squad at 6'6" from Alton, Iowa; and Terry Arends, a 5'11" Junior from Hills, Minnesota. Completing the team are Gene Den Herder, a big man, 225 lbs., and fine rebounder from Sioux Center, Iowa; Erv Mellema, a good defensive player from Blomkest, Minnesota; and Corwin Smidt, a substitute on last year's squad and

currently serving as President of the Student Senate.

Though the Raiders are a relatively young team with two seniors, four juniors and seven sophomores, they possess the potential to duplicate, if not surpass, last year's season. Coach Muyskens says of his team, "This year's ball club is a comparatively young,

hustling, good passing club, which could give a good account of itself with all opponents."

The Raiders begin their conference action on January 6 when they meet Sioux Falls College, who shares top ratings in the Tri-State Conference with Yankton College.

All in all the Raiders have the ability and the drive to go all the way in conference play this season.

(See story of Raiders' winning Dutch Classic Tournament on back cover.)



## APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN ALUMNI N CLUB

To: Members of the Board of Directors of the Northwestern College Alumni N Club

From: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address) (Town and State)

I desire associate membership in the Northwestern College Alumni N Club. I understand that annual membership dues are \$5.00 and that I shall have all rights of membership except the right to vote and hold office. I graduated from Northwestern Academy in \_\_\_\_\_ and won \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

letters in \_\_\_\_\_ in the years \_\_\_\_\_ (Sport or sports)

Enclosed herein is my check for 1966-67 membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Mail to Norman Bastemeyer, President; Northwestern College Alumni N Club, 120 Central Avenue NW, Orange City, Iowa 51041.)



# n club newsletter

## NW WINS TOURNEY

### RAIDERS OVER HOPE IN OPENING ROUND

The Red Raiders gained a firm hold in the tourney by defeating Hope College. Senior substitute, Erv Mellema, set the scoring pace for Northwestern by dropping in 10 of 14 field goal attempts and making 5 free throws. Rick Vande Berg followed Mellema with 15 points in a 93-80 victory.

The Raiders took over the lead from Hope early in the first half and held throughout the rest of the game.

Northwestern held a 52-40 lead after 4:30 in the second half while Hope could manage only one basket during that period. Senior forward, Dave Kleis, played only 10 minutes of the game but still managed 11 points and led the Raiders in rebounds with 10.

The Raiders ended the game with 34 out of 61 tries from the floor for 55.7 per cent while Hope made only 38.75 per cent of their shots.

### RAIDERS TOP MICHIGAN LUTHERAN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The next night, Northwestern met Michigan Lutheran College of Detroit. Forward Rick Vande Berg of N.W. won scoring honors with 24 points and Dave Kleis followed with 21. The Raiders lost an early lead to Lutheran, but regained it with a 45-35 lead at half time. A Lutheran rally in the second half regained the lead for them, but Kleis, Vande Berg, and Darwin De Vries put the Raiders ahead to stay with 64-62. Lutheran cut the lead to 1 point with 2:30 remaining in the game, but Northwestern pulled ahead to end the contest 82-75. Red Raiders, Kleis, Vander Berg, and De Vries controlled the boards throughout the game with a 63-55 advantage over Lutheran.

### ...season's scoring...

	We	They
Dakota Wesleyan	94	77
General Beadle	75	76
Midwestern	91	65
Northern	57	74
NW Missouri St.	60	77
Lincoln Uni.	97	117
Wayne	71	96
Bethel	104	96
Midland (conf)	93	70
Concordia (conf)	97	59
Westmar (conf)	71	73

(Bruzz) Van Oort of Superior, Wisconsin.

Business action taken at the meeting included the adoption of an amendment to the Articles of Association which grants associate membership in the N-Club to Northwestern Academy graduates who won letters in academy athletics. The amendment provides:

"Associate membership may be granted to any graduate of the former Northwestern Classical Academy who was a major letter winner in academy athletics who shall affirmatively request such membership by written application to the board of directors. An associate member shall have all the rights, privileges and duties of membership except the right to vote and hold office."

An application for those interested has been provided on page 7.

The new board of directors met in Orange City on November 12th and elected officers for the coming year. Norman Bastemeyer of Orange City was re-elected president and Del De Haan of Orange City was elected secretary-treasurer to replace Paul Van Engelenhoven.

As you all know the N-Club is an organization of both student and alumni letter winners. The organization has sponsored such activities as the building of the new Press Box overlooking the football field, barbecue and get acquainted night for the 1966 football squad, the 1967 Iowa Boys Sectional and District Basketball Tournaments scheduled to be held in the Northwestern gymnasium, and a hospitality committee for all home basketball games.

The N-Club held its annual meeting Saturday, October 15, prior to Northwestern's Homecoming football game. At the meeting three new board members were elected to three year terms. They were: Jim Kleis of Orange City, Del Detlaan also of Orange City, and Darrell Rensink of Sioux Center. Present at the meeting were the members of the 1946 Northwestern Junior College Football team who revived football at Northwestern after World War II. Members of that team who were present were: Bill Top, Sioux City, Iowa; Dave Schruer, Hull, Iowa; Aud De Graaf, Hartley, Iowa; Fred Brower, Orange City, Iowa; Del De Haan, Orange City, Iowa; Earl Bonnema, Orange City, Iowa; Paul Muyskens, Orange City, Iowa; and Albert

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